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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. LaClair upon the occasion of celebrating their 64th Wedding Anniversary

WHEREAS, Frederick LaClair and Danitza Bragger were united in marriage on May 5, 1951, at St. John's Catholic Church in LaFargeville, and reside in Watertown, New York; and

WHEREAS, Frederick D. LaClair served his country as a member of the United States Navy from 1950 to 1954, and worked as a farmer until 2006; and

WHEREAS, Danitza LaClair was employed as a long-distance operator for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in Washington, D.C., before becoming a full-time homemaker; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. LaClair are members of the Klock-Smith American Legion Post in LaFargeville, where he serves as treasurer and she as secretary; and

WHEREAS, They are the proud parents of nine children, Sandra, Ernest, Joseph, Brandon, Donald, Virginia, Therese, Tracy, and Elaine; and WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. LaClaire are and always have been a tower of strength, support, understanding and limitless love for their family; and

WHEREAS, Their love, devotion, caring, sensitivity and responsiveness to their family, friends and all who know them are their hallmark and tradition; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. LaClair have lived and continue to live their lives with great dignity and genuine grace, always demonstrating a deep and continuing concern for human values and ideals, and in so doing, they have inspired others to do the same; and WHEREAS, This meaningful occasion is the result of the love, hard work and spirit that this couple has invested in their marriage; and

WHEREAS, They have passed these same values to their loved ones, producing a family that is close-knit and supportive of its individual members, public-minded in its relations to the community and committed to the ideals of citizenship upon which this Nation was founded; and WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. LaClair have touched the lives of their family and many friends through the shining example of their marriage, which is a testament to the devotion and admiration which they possess for one another; and

WHEREAS, The longevity of this enduring marriage truly marks a milestone in life's journey, an event of personal triumph and joy; and WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when an occasion of such importance is brought to our attention, the same should be memorialized by us for the edification and emulation of others; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. LaClair upon the occasion of celebrating their 64th Wedding Anniversary; and be it further RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. LaClair.